

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002



New STS-113 launch date hangs on technical issues

◆ **Shuttle Update:** Space Shuttle program managers have rescheduled the launch of Endeavour on the STS-113 mission to no earlier than Nov. 22. The new launch date avoids conflict with other launches planned from CCAFS, and allows shuttle engineers additional time to complete an ongoing evaluation of two open technical issues: replacement of another flexible hose and further analysis of the robotic arm's condition after ultrasound inspections last week revealed some delamination of its carbon composite structure.

◆ **Secretary-Boss Picnic:** The annual secretary and supervisor picnic is being held Tuesday, Nov. 19, at KARS Park II beginning at 11:30 a.m. All secretaries and supervisors, contractor and civil servants, are invited. Tickets are \$3 for secretaries/administrative support and \$5 for supervisors and may be purchased from the following: **Sue Gross**, Headquarters Building, Rm. 2103; **Leslie Ridgeway**, Headquarters Bldg., Rm. 3101; **Maxie Johnson**, Headquarters Bldg., Rm. 3211; **Diane Fertig**, O&C Bldg., Rm. 2046; **Diane Bent**, OSB, 6101B; **Lisa Smith**, SSPF, Rm. M006; **Peggy Parrish**, CCAFS, Hangar I Annex, Bldg. 55150, Rm. 204. For more information, contact Peggy Parrish at 476-4000.

◆ **The Great American Smokeout is Nov. 21—** The Great American Smokeout is a nationwide initiative that asks smokers to quit smoking for 24 hours. There are many programs and aids to help you quit. Information about the effects of smoking and smoking cessation will be available at all Occupational Medicine Clinics (OHF, LAC, SAC) on Nov. 21. Smoking Cessation groups are available every Tuesday, 11 a.m. to Noon at the OHF. For more information, please call Patti Bell, 867-7398, e-mail

NASA/KSC secretary-boss picnic today at KARS Park II

Bell-1, Patricia, or Carol Roth, 867-3414, e-mail Roth-1, Carol.

Help fill Salvation Army Xmas stockings

Federally Employed Women (FEW) will be filling stockings for the Salvation Army Christmas Children. Without our help, many of these children would not receive any Christmas gifts. If you would like to participate in this project, the following items are needed (by age): *0-1 year* — teething ring, baby rattle, socks, stuffed toys, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby powder, baby wipes, cup, small ball; *2-3 years* — tooth brush, tooth paste, socks, underwear, bows (girls), cap (boys), crayons, coloring book, small toys; *4-6 years* — tooth brush, tooth paste, socks, underwear, bows/barrettes (girls), cap (boys), crayons, coloring book, action figures, small toys.; *7-9 years* — tooth brush, tooth paste, socks, underwear, pencils, fun pads, rulers, markers, notebook paper, Kleenex, wallets, combs/brushes; *10-12 years* — tooth brush, tooth paste, socks, underwear, circle/cross word puzzles, ball cards, markers, notebook paper, nail polish, chap stick/lip gloss, Kleenex, wallets, combs/brushes. Items may be delivered to any of the following: Headquarters — 1114/1147/*Michele Burch*, 2218/*Doretha Worthy*, 2615B/*Vickie Hall*, 3542W/*Jane Eitel*, 3637/*Traci Just*; M&O — 152/*Dawn Partlow*; SSPF — 3218A/*Dana St. Jean*; O&C — 1064/*Suzanne Worland*; OSB — 6403N/*Sandy Shaheen*; E&O Building — 2164N/*Gina O'Shaughnessy*; and E&L Building — 1300/*Arden Belt*. Please make donations by close of business Dec. 9.

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